

City of San Buenaventura
Beginning Sailing Program

QUIZ 1

1. Name two lines on a sailboat that are part of the standing rigging.
2. Name the three corners of a triangular sail.
3. Name the three sides of a triangular sail.
4. Name three things that may help you identify the wind direction.
5. When you are sailing, are you feeling true or apparent wind?
6. In what direction should a boat be pointed when the raising sails?
7. What are halyards used for? What are sheets used for?
8. To turn a boat into the wind, should you push or pull the tiller?
9. What is the best knot to use as a stopper in the end of a jib sheet?
10. What is the "glide distance" of a boat?
11. What is the best action to take if you are approaching a dock with too much speed?
12. What are the five points of sail?

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QUIZ 2

1. Does a boat on a port tack or a starboard tack have the right of way?
2. Does a power boat or a sailboat have the right of way? What are the exceptions?
3. What are the three commands used during a tacking maneuver?
4. Describe the steps of a tacking maneuver.
5. Name three of the crew's responsibilities.
6. What are some of the actions that could cause a boat to capsize?
7. Name three ways to prevent a capsize.
8. What is the most important safety rule after capsizing?
9. How can you get a boat out of irons?
10. What are the three commands used during a jibing maneuver?
11. What is an accidental jibe?
12. When it might not be safe to jibe, what other options do you have?